

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1 1. A method for entering text into an electronic device, the method
2 comprising:

3 entering a text portion into the electronic device;

4 storing the text portion in a memory;

5 recording a voice portion into the electronic device;

6 storing the voice portion in the memory;

7 associating the voice portion with the text portion;

8 using voice recognition to recall the text portion that is associated with the voice
9 portion;

10 associating the text portion with information to be entered in the electronic
11 device; and

12 inserting the text portion into the information to be entered in the electronic
13 device.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the text portion and the voice portion are
2 associated in the memory.

1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein voice recognition is used to identify the
2 text portion.

1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the text portion and the voice portion are
2 non-permanently associated.

1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the information to be entered is chosen
2 from the group consisting of an email message, a short message system (SMS) message, a
3 phonebook entry, an address, and text for an instant messaging message.

1 6. A system for entering text into an electronic device, comprising:
2 means for entering a text portion into the electronic device;
3 a first memory means for storing the text portion;
4 a recording means for recording a voice portion into the electronic device;
5 a second memory means for storing the voice portion;
6 means for associating the voice portion with the text portion;
7 means for using voice recognition to recall the text portion that is associated with
8 the voice portion;
9 means for associating the text portion with information to be entered in the
10 electronic device; and
11 means for inserting the text portion into the information to be entered in the
12 electronic device.

1 7. The system of claim 6, wherein the text portion and the voice portion are
2 associated in the memory.

1 8. The system of claim 6, wherein voice recognition is used to identify the
2 text portion.

1 9. The system of claim 6, further comprising means for non-permanently
2 associating the text portion and the voice portion.

1 10. The system of claim 6, wherein the information to be entered is chosen
2 from the group consisting of an email message, a short message system (SMS) message, a
3 phonebook entry, an address, and text for an instant messaging message.

1 11. A computer readable medium having a program for entering text into an
2 electronic device, the program comprising logic configured to perform the steps of:

3 entering a text portion into the electronic device;

4 storing the text portion in a memory;

5 recording a voice portion into the electronic device;

6 storing the voice portion in the memory;

7 associating the voice portion with the text portion;

8 using voice recognition to recall the text portion that is associated with the voice
9 portion;

10 associating the text portion with information to be entered in the electronic
11 device; and

12 inserting the text portion into the information to be entered in the electronic
13 device.

1 12. The program of claim 11, wherein the text portion and the voice portion
2 are associated in the memory.

1 13. The program of claim 11, wherein voice recognition is used to identify the
2 text portion.

1 14. The program of claim 11, wherein the text portion and the voice portion
2 are non-permanently associated.

1 15. The program of claim 11, wherein the information to be entered is chosen
2 from the group consisting of an email message, a short message system (SMS) message, a
3 phonebook entry, an address, and text for an instant messaging message.

1 16. A system for entering text into an electronic device, comprising:
2 an input element for entering a text portion into the electronic device;
3 a first memory for storing the text portion;
4 a software code segment for recording a voice portion into the electronic device;
5 a second memory for storing the voice portion;
6 a software code segment for associating the voice portion with the text portion;
7 a software code segment for associating the text portion with information to be
8 entered in the electronic device; and
9 voice recognition software to recall the text portion that is associated with the
10 voice portion, where the input element inserts the text portion associated with the
11 information to be entered into the electronic device.

1 17. The system of claim 16, wherein the text portion and the voice portion are
2 associated in the memory.

18. The system of claim 16, wherein voice recognition is used to identify the text portion.

19. The system of claim 16, wherein the software code segment for associating the voice portion with the text portion non-permanently associates the text portion and the voice portion.

20. The system of claim 16, wherein the information to be entered is chosen from the group consisting of an email message, a short message system (SMS) message, a phonebook entry, an address, and text for an instant messaging message.